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BACKGROUND WORKER THREADS

LETTER AFTER FINAL
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This submission is responsive to the communication from Examiner
Mylinh T. Tran of 24 Aug 2004.


Applicants interpret the Examiner's remarks to require that a
complete set of formal drawings be submitted with Figure 1 amended to
be labeled as "Prior Art".

Formal drawings were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office on 14 June 2002. Apparently these have not been
placed in the application file. Consequently, a new set of three
sheets is provided herewith, including a replacement of sheet 1 with
Figure 1 labeled as "Prior Art".

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 12-2158 for any
fees related to the acceptance of the attached Formal Drawings. A
duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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